



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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### Gompers Still at Head.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers, of Washington, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the convention here to-night. All the officers of the federation were re-elected almost unanimously. Besides President Gompers,

there were six vice presidents elected, with John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., treasurer; Frank Morrison, Chicago, secretary.

A resolution by S. B. Marks, of the Georgia Federation of Labor, provided that the convention meet each year in November in Washington was voted down.

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### HILLSTROM DIED FIGHTING.

"Fire! Let Her Go! Never Did Wrong in My Life!"

Salt Lake City, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hillstrom was put to death by a firing squad in the State prison here at 7:42 a. m. to-day. His death was instantaneous.

Although self-possessed when he faced his executioners, Hillstrom had a sensational nervous collapse just previously. He tied the door of his cell with strips torn from his blankets and fought the guards fiercely with the handle of a broom he had snatched from an attendant in the corridor.

Hillstrom retired calmly last night. He remained apparently in sleep until early this morning. About 4 o'clock he arose and began to shake the cell door, shrieking as if in nightmare. The outside guards turned in a general alarm and all the prison officers rushed in.

The prison physician tried with slight success to quiet the man.

When the guards arrived to take him away, Hillstrom attacked them savagely with the broom handle, which he had broken in two, leaving a sharp point on one piece. Deputy Warden Ure received a slight wound in the arm from Hillstrom's weapon. Hillstrom fought silently until Sheriff Corless, for whom he had previously manifested high regard, arrived and appealed to him. "Joe, this is all nonsense," said Corless. "What do you mean? You promised to die like a man."

Hillstrom hesitated a moment and then yielded. "Well, I'm through," he said. "But you can't blame a man for fighting for his life."

The blanket strips he had tied to the door were then cut, he was blindfolded and led to the place of execution, supported by two guards. He talked incessantly in the few minutes that elapsed between the time of his arrival and the firing of the death volley. He asked whether any of his friends were in the firing squad and kept saying he was innocent and would die like a man.

His voice was clear, but low. He was quickly adjusted to the death chair and the attendants drew aside. Hillstrom yelled: "Fire! let her go!" a moment before the rifles cracked. After he was seated the officers asked him if he had anything to say. He said:

"Gentlemen, I die with a clear conscience. I never did anything wrong in my life. I die fighting, not like a coward. Well, I'm going. Good-bye."

When the officer started to give the command to fire, Hillstrom yelled, "Fire!" The squad fired and the bullets pierced his heart. He was dead in one minute and ten seconds after the volley was fired.

### One Killed, One Injured.

Williston, S. C., Nov. 20.—John Bolen was killed and Hinton Purvis perhaps mortally wounded in a shooting affray in a Williston store to-night at 8 o'clock. Bolen was the father-in-law of Purvis, the latter having married his daughter several years ago. Bolen was killed by shots from a revolver, while Purvis is suffering from a serious wound in the chest inflicted by a shotgun. Purvis' chance of recovery is believed to be slight.

Bolen was perhaps 45 years of age while Purvis is about 30 years of age. Details of the tragedy are not to be had, witnesses being unwilling to discuss it pending a coroner's inquest.

### Proves Double Tragedy.

Williston, Nov. 21.—Hinton Purvis who last night shot and killed John Bolen, his father-in-law, died to-day at 1 o'clock from a gunshot wound in the chest.

Bolen was struck several times with bullets from a pistol, while Purvis received the full charge from a shotgun in the breast.

Early to-day Sheriff Morris and Coroner Woodward empaneled a jury for an inquest over the remains of Bolen. As Purvis was dying, the only testimony introduced was that Bolen came to his death from pistol shot wounds inflicted by Purvis.

The same jury was empaneled in the afternoon to view the body of Purvis. An inquest is to be held later.

### Attempt Assassinate Archbold.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A plot to kill John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was frustrated by the finding of a dynamite bomb in the wheel rut of a roadway on his estate, in the opinion of Chief Bowles, of the police. The bomb consisted of four sticks of dynamite with wires and percussion caps. It is believed the plan was to blow up Mr. Archbold in his automobile as he was driving over what is known as the south roadway from his home. The dynamite, wire and caps were wrapped in dark yellow paper. Bowles said it was arranged so the slightest impact would explode the dynamite.

The police are looking for a man seen Friday near the place the bomb was found. The Archbold estate is three miles from Pocantico Hills, home of John D. Rockefeller.

### CONVICTED OF KILLING NEGRO.

Colleton Jury Deals Justice Void of Race Prejudice.

Walterboro, Nov. 19.—A Colleton county jury, after only 20 minutes' deliberation, last night found a white man guilty of the murder of a negro, something that has not occurred here since before the war. Quillie Osteen, a young white man of the upper part of the county, was convicted, with recommendation to mercy, for the shooting of Ernest Copeland, colored, under circumstances, as portrayed by the State's witnesses, of great brutality. Many comments have been made on the verdict and few cases the parallel of this are remembered to have happened in South Carolina.

The testimony of the State was to the effect that Osteen, accompanied by two men, Carter and Sullivan, went one Sunday afternoon in search of whiskey, and at Caldwell station came in contact with the negro, Ernest Copeland. Osteen, as alleged by State's witnesses, asked Copeland for some whiskey, whereupon the negro with an oath stated that he had no whiskey nor money with which to buy any.

The State maintained that the negro broke and ran and that Osteen shot him in the back of the head. The defense offered the plea of self-defense, taking the position that the negro drew his gun first, a pistol being found with one cartridge in it near the body of the negro. The defense stated that Osteen was not drunk and sought to show that he had no evil intent towards the negro, only shooting in self-defense after the negro had drawn his pistol.

The charge of Judge Mendel L. Smith was one of the most comprehensive and eloquent expressions ever heard from the bench here. He explained the entire law of the case in a most thorough and intelligible manner. He closed his argument with special reference to the oaths the jurors had taken and begged of them to find the truth and write it as their verdict regardless of consequences.

### VAUGHN SANITY TRIAL NEXT.

Case of Interest to Odd Fellows to Be Heard in January.

T. U. Vaughn, who was sentenced to be electrocuted for criminal assault alleged to have been committed while he was superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, near Greenville, will be tried for his sanity before a Greenville county jury in January. The sanity trial of Vaughn was set for Nov. 13, but the Court of General Sessions for Greenville county adjourned that day without taking up the Vaughn case and he will face a jury next January.

Vaughn is confined in the State penitentiary, where he has been constantly ever since his conviction in 1912. He fought his case through the State courts and up through the United States Supreme Court, but all confirmed the sentence of electrocution. When he was taken back to Greenville some weeks ago to be sentenced to death the judge, on the showing made, ordered that the question of Vaughn's sanity should be referred to a jury and no further steps in his case will be taken until a jury returns a verdict as to whether he is sane or insane.

Vaughn has been apparently insane for some months, and it is said that he sits in the State penitentiary without saying a word to any one, and with a vacant look on his face. He is said to be nearly a physical wreck, and many strong men incline to the belief that he has become insane since his conviction. Others think he is simply feigning insanity in the hope of escaping the electric chair and being sent to the State hospital for the insane. That Vaughn is sane was held by a noted alienist of Maryland, who examined him while in Columbia last spring.

### Russians Regaining Lost Ground.

London, Nov. 21.—The Russians are regaining ground lost along the Sty river last week. Czartorysk, a little village unknown before the war and which became famous for bitter fighting around it, again is in possession of the Russians.

The German attack, which met with initial success, was doomed to final failure, as the country around is a great marsh, and in the opinion of Petrograd the offensive was taken for political, not military, purposes, with the object of impressing the Roumanians.

### Coroner's Jury Justifies Physician.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Six physicians composing a coroner's jury to-day held that Dr. H. J. Haiselden, who permitted an infant, John Bollinger, to die when an operation might have saved him to a life of unhappiness as a defective, was morally and ethically justified in refusing to perform the operation. An implied disavowal of a course wherein a physician might determine if it was or was not desirable for a patient to live was contained in the concluding paragraph of the verdict. "We believe that the physician's highest duty is to relieve suffering and to save or prolong life."

### CROP 2,890,444 BALES SHORT

To Date—Indicates Full Year's Shortage Over 3,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt, issued at 10 a. m. to-day, announced that 8,777,796 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915 had been ginned prior to November 14. That compares with 11,668,240 bales, or 73.4 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to November 14 last year; 10,444,529 bales, or 74.7 per cent, in 1913, and 10,299,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent, in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14 in the last ten years was 9,257,817 bales, or 73 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 82,582 round bales, compared with 31,904 last year, 74,167 in 1913 and 62,768 in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by States, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those States prior to that date in the same years, follows:

Year.	Bales.	Per Ct.
Alabama:		
1915 .....	855,368	—
1914 .....	1,270,450	73.4
1913 .....	1,181,232	79.6
1912 .....	961,313	72.4
Arkansas:		
1915 .....	573,687	—
1914 .....	738,853	73.9
1913 .....	606,388	58.4
1912 .....	547,644	71.0
Florida:		
1915 .....	46,464	—
1914 .....	65,903	72.7
1913 .....	53,217	79.8
1912 .....	42,263	71.8
Georgia:		
1915 .....	1,640,803	—
1914 .....	2,062,875	75.8
1913 .....	1,823,789	77.7
1912 .....	1,331,709	73.5
Louisiana:		
1915 .....	299,675	—
1914 .....	341,251	75.5
1913 .....	276,271	63.2
1912 .....	300,482	80.2
Mississippi:		
1915 .....	708,437	—
1914 .....	838,349	68.8
1913 .....	734,988	58.7
1912 .....	644,554	64.2
North Carolina:		
1915 .....	523,851	—
1914 .....	556,175	57.3
1913 .....	493,260	58.9
1912 .....	627,251	69.2
Oklahoma:		
1915 .....	331,245	—
1914 .....	870,672	70.6
1913 .....	666,736	79.1
1912 .....	725,006	72.1
South Carolina:		
1915 .....	922,185	—
1914 .....	1,091,320	69.9
1913 .....	995,398	70.2
1912 .....	883,535	72.2
Tennessee:		
1915 .....	204,439	—
1914 .....	238,451	64.1
1913 .....	233,663	63.7
1912 .....	158,161	59.1
Texas:		
1915 .....	2,614,521	—
1914 .....	3,511,762	80.0
1913 .....	3,313,443	87.8
1912 .....	4,020,939	86.6
All Other States:		
1915 .....	57,126	—
1914 .....	82,179	49.7
1913 .....	66,044	54.9
1912 .....	56,789	63.0

The next ginning report will be issued December 8th, and will include the number of bales ginned up to November 30th.

## Auction Sale!

Next SATURDAY  
November 27,

I will sell at Auction, in the Town of Walhalla, a Car Load of Missouri and Illinois Farm Horses and Mules.

Sale to begin promptly at 10.30 o'clock. Rain or Shine. Don't fail to attend this Sale whether you need a horse or mule or not.

These horses and mules will positively be sold to the highest bidder, and I will guarantee every one of them to be exactly as represented.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, Nov. 27, Walhalla.

**G. J. DOUGLASS**  
Of Greenville, S. C.

### ULTIMATUM SENT TO GREECE.

Entente Allies Feel that Serbia's Plight Demands Early Action.

London, Nov. 21.—The entente allies have demanded that Greece either join with them and fulfill her treaty obligations to Serbia or demobilize, and to impress King Constantine that they mean what they say the allies have declared a commercial blockade of the Hellenic empire, according to Athens dispatches.

The Greek cabinet met to consider the situation and a few hours should show Greece's attitude. The Greek government again has affirmed its friendliness to the allies, but has not taken the steps required to prevent Greece from being counted among the friends of the central powers.

The entente allies will not permit any delay; the position of the Serbian armies make any prolongation of the present uncertainty impossible.

### The Serbs' Last Stand.

London, Nov. 21.—The "hard-pressed" Serbs are making what may be their last stand before Monastir and also on the plains of Kosovo.

The Bulgarians, it is true, are being held up by unfavorable weather conditions, but they must be almost at the gates of the Macedonian capital, and the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians are slowly but surely pressing back the northern army.

The Germans announce to-day the capture of Novipazar, and are, therefore, on the direct road to Mitrovitz, which has been the Serbian capital since Nish fell into the hands of the Bulgarians.

Other armies are pressing in from the north, the northwest, the northeast and the east, and even the Montenegrins, who held their positions long, are being forced back.

Of the French and British troops in the south no news has been received. Apparently they only are holding their positions, and no longer can hope to be of assistance to the Serbians except by keeping a large number of Bulgarians engaged. German reports say the French and British will try to save the Serbians by sending troops through Montenegro and Albania, but with poor roads it will take a long time for them to reach the battlefields.

### NEGRO KILLS TWO WHITE MEN.

Mrs. Johnson Ordered Negro from House—Returned With Gun.

Bennettsville, Nov. 21.—West Coon, a negro, to-day shot and killed two white men, Ben Parker and Ben Johnson. The double homicide was at McLeod's mill, in the upper part of Marlboro county, near Kollock. The shooting occurred this morning about 7 o'clock and Coon was captured 12 hours later. He is now in jail at Bennettsville.

Johnson was about 35 years of age. He is survived by his wife and four children. Parker was about 32 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child.

An inquest was held over both bodies to-day, the verdict being that they came to their death from gunshot wounds at the hands of West Coon. The negro is originally from Cayce, in Lexington county.

The negro is said to have gone to Johnson's house, about 100 yards from his own house, last night, when a difficulty arose. Mrs. Johnson ordered the negro away, when he is said to have drawn a revolver and threatened her with the weapon. Ben Parker took the revolver from the negro and it was in turn taken from Parker by Johnson, who used it to beat the negro over the head. The negro is said to have left, to return later with a gun, which he snapped at Johnson several times without succeeding in firing it. He is said then to have gone to the home of Lovett Davis, from whom he secured another gun.

This morning about 7 o'clock Parker and Johnson were walking near Johnson's home when the negro is said to have killed them with shots from the single-barreled shotgun secured from Davis. The shells were loaded with B. B. shot.

The negro escaped for the moment, but was arrested to-night at 7 o'clock by Sheriff R. J. Patterson, who found him hiding in the loft of his father-in-law's barn on the plantation of O. M. Pegues. With Lovett Davis, Coon was brought to Bennettsville and placed in jail.

### Asheville Man Killed as Thief.

Birmingham, Nov. 22.—After watching two men enter a store in West End, and it is said, rob a cash register and make an effort to open the safe, four city detectives early to-day fought a pistol battle with the robbers, wounding and capturing both. One, who gave his name as C. L. Henderson, of Asheville, N. C., will probably die. The other, named Phillips, will recover. The detectives had been tipped to watch for robbers.

### Coastwise Schooner's Crew Rescued.

Delaware City, Del., Nov. 19.—The crew of the schooner F. A. Allen, which sailed yesterday from Philadelphia for Calais, Maine, were landed here to-day by a tug which rescued them when the schooner went ashore in the Delaware river. The Allen, her captain said, is full of water.